

Ladies' Column.

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A Fan can be a fashionable fan, and a serviceable, sensible one at the same time, but there is not much breeze to be gotten out of some of the fan fancies. Is it sensible to carry one of that sort? Now, we admire elegant things—no one more so—and original ones particularly, but if a fan is to stir up a miniature, personal cyclone, to what use can you put many of the styles you see? For genuine big sweeps of wind, nothing can beat the old-fashioned, time-honored palm-leaf—but that is out of the question, of course. Portable breeze—something to open and shut, is essential.

We have a complete assortment of Black Feather Fans. They are good to stir up the lazy zephyrs—first rate. 75c. to \$1.00.

Something exquisite is Black Feathers mounted on Tortoise-Shell sticks. \$1.00.

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You would be surprised how much comfort one of these gauze fans is capable of producing. The results are not violent, but gentle as a "summer sigh."

In Black, decorated with bouquets of violets and pansies, \$1.00.

One of the novelties is satin Begonia Leaves, true as life, mounted on Gilt Sticks. You would not believe how natty the effect is. \$5.

A Shaded Gauze—this is new, too—tastefully decorated, \$6.50.

Black Gauze, spangled, \$3.50.

Anywhere from \$1 to \$5 you will find all sorts of Gauze Fans—Black and White, Plain and Decorated. All new designs.

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Black "Jap" Fans, 10c., 15c., 20c. and 25c.

Black and White Fans, 12c., 25c., 40c. and 50c.

Black Cloth, ornamented with gold and silver, \$1.25.

Black and White Cloth, innumerable patterns, \$1.00.

Plain Black, satin finish, \$1.

Black Extension Fans, \$7.50.

Of course reading about these FANS—the different designs—is like reading a play. You get the plot, but you miss the settings. You know now what combinations are used to make the pretty fans of this season, but you need the assistance of the colors and ornamentations to push your appreciation to the pitch it should reach.

As regards the price, if you will keep that little illustration of ours of the Black Ribbon Bordered Camel's Hair Grenadine fresh in your mind, and apply it to all our offerings, you will arrive at about the true state of affairs. You remember what that was, don't you? There is just a difference of a half a dollar a yard between our price and some other people's, and ours was the half dollar nearer to you. This has not anything to do with doing with fans, except that it shows which way the "wind blows" on prices.

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This resort is now open for the season under the management of James R. Keenan, of the Shoreham. Permanent and transient boarders can be accommodated, and a table d'hôte dinner for \$1 will be served daily from 6 to 8 P. M. Luncheon and supper can be ordered by telephone, No. 383, and the restaurant is always open. No admittance without a card, which can be obtained by addressing the manager. Visitors will take Washington and Georgetown and Metropolitan street railways, connecting at Georgetown with the electric road, cars of which pass the Inn. Arrangements can be made for dancing and lawn parties, and an orchestra will be in attendance Tuesdays and Fridays.

SOCIETY NEWS AND CHAT

Continued from third page.

The cards of invitation to Mrs. Coolidge's "Nursery Tea" were quaint affairs with three little Kate Greenaway children represented on them. This novel entertainment came off on Monday in Mrs. Coolidge's new house, 1717 Twenty-first street. Mrs. Coolidge received in the drawing-room on the second floor. She wore a tea gown of soft gray silk, with front drapery of white. By her side was Dr. Clara Bliss Hinds, who looked queenly in a crimson moiré gown, trimmed with black tulle, sprinkled with crystal pendants. In the low coil of her refreshments were served in the dining-room from three tables, and the decorations were wild flowers, ferns, violets, and purple pansies. Although the nursery tea had another significance, Monday was the birthday of the third child of the house, Ernest Hall Coolidge. The tea tables were presided over by Mrs. Guthridge, attired in a white wool gown, Miss Fasset in white crêpe lisse, and Miss Spofford in blue crêpe lisse. Ices, cake, and tea, with confections, were elegantly served by these fair hostesses. Little cakes in nursery shapes of bears, geese, ducks, etc. Passing up stairs the visitor was confronted with all the latest appointments of a well-equipped nursery, from a rubber bath to cooking utensils for sterilizing and preparing baby food, beds, and clothing for hygienic treatment of babies. Mrs. Coolidge is the mother of four children, the oldest a daughter of sixteen, the youngest a flaxen-haired, blue-eyed boy of five summers. Mrs. Pollock, the celebrated kindergarten, was in one of the upper rooms of talks on the subject by Dr. Hinds, to begin next week, for the improvement and elevation of motherhood. The beautiful house was thronged with visitors, who were charmed with all the appointments of the nursery. Among them were Mrs. Nordhoff, Miss Ethel Ingalls, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Senator Davis, Mrs. Maj. Powell, Mrs. J. A. Swope, Mrs. Wilcox, Mrs. Leggett, Mrs. McL. King, Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, Mrs. Cynthia Cleveland, Fasset, Mrs. Outhwaite, Mrs. Owen, Mrs. J. Sayles Brown, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Mohl, Mrs. Hort, Mrs. Crandall, Miss Harrison, Mrs. Springer, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Dr. Sherwood, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Eldridge Smith, Miss Collis Smith, Miss Johnson, Miss Decca, Mrs. Ralston, Miss Covert, Miss Nimmo, Mrs. Senator Chandler, Mrs. Senator Sherman, Mrs. Commissioner Oberly and daughter, Mrs. Greely, and Mrs. Senator Edmunds. Mrs. Senator Edmunds, Mrs. Gen. Greely, with Mrs. H. L. Coolidge, are deeply interested in the success of this mother's nursery. These ladies have a feeling that while so much thought and skill is devoted to rearing cats and dogs and other domestic animals, it is time to devote intelligent interest to rearing children.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barbour Dent handsomely entertained their friends on Wednesday evening last at their home, No. 900 North Carolina avenue, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their wedding. The gifts from the numerous friends were costly and appropriate. Among those present were Mrs. L. E. Atkinson, of Pennsylvania; Dr. C. W. Brown, of Elmira; Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Bacon, Dr. L. K. Beatty, Mrs. J. K. Beatty, Miss Grace Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Burditt, Mrs. C. S. Chuan, Col. Luther Caldwell and daughter, Miss Entwistle, Dr. W. P. C. Hazen and wife, Mrs. B. M. Hargrove, Miss Hargrove, Mr. Julian Hargrove, Mr. J. H. Johnson, Jr., Mr. George C. Johnson, Miss Johnson, Miss Lena Johnson, Mr. William C. Kent, Miss Kent, Col. Charles P. Lincoln and wife, Miss Lescher, Mrs. Esther G. March, Mrs. C. M. Middleton, Miss Middleton, Mr. Moore, Mr. George W. Montgomery, Jr., Hon. S. C. Neale, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ross, Mrs. W. R. Sturges, Mrs. Wanda Schmidberger, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ausburn Towner, and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Zimmerman.

Hon. Beverly Tucker, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Tucker, left early in the week for Richmond, Va., to place himself under the medical care of Dr. Hunter Maguire. Mr. Tucker has been suffering for nearly two months from a severe attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Hearst gave a dinner on Thursday evening to a party of sixteen. Among the guests were Senator and Mrs. Sherman, Senator and Mrs. Dixon, and Mrs. J. P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shur Cliff have returned from their bridal trip, and Mrs. Shur Cliff will receive her friends informally on Tuesdays in May at 1303 K street.

At noon on Thursday, at the Hawaiian Legation, Dr. Frederick J. Nott, of New York, was united in marriage to Miss Laura Dickson, of Honolulu, niece of Minister Carter. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Bart-

lett, Minister Carter giving the bride away. Mr. George Sherman, of New York, attended the groom as best man. Miss Hester Dickson was her sister's maid of honor. The bride wore an elegant trained robe of white faille. Her veil was held in place by arbutus blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of the same fragrant wild flowers. After the ceremony a superb wedding breakfast was served from a table exquisitely decked with pure white roses. Among the wedding guests were the British Minister and Lady Pauncetote, Minister and Madame Varas, of Chili; Minister and Madame Romero, Count and Countess Sponebeck, Señor and Madame Guzman, Professor and Mrs. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jones, Miss Ada Jones, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Bouette, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Tuckerman, Senator and Mrs. Hearst, Senator and Mrs. Manderson, Senator and Mrs. Frye, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams. Dr. and Mrs. Nott left on an afternoon train for New York.

Miss Lily Rosecrans and Governor Joseph K. Toole, of Montana, were united in marriage on Wednesday morning, at 11 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the parlor of the pastoral residence of St. Matthew's and was made as simple as possible. There were no bridesmaids or groomsmen, and the only witnesses of the marriage were Gen. Rosecrans, Miss Georgine Campbell, and Miss Horsey. Rev. Father Chapelle officiated. The bride wore a Paris traveling costume of dark green, braided in black, with toque to match. Miss Georgine Campbell was attired in a dainty Paris gown of delicate gray poul de soie, embroidered in gold thread. Her hat and parasol corresponded in shade to her gown. Miss Horsey wore heliotrope silk, with Leghorn hat adorned with lilacs and ribbons. After the ceremony Governor and Mrs. Toole drove from the pastoral residence direct to the railway station. They will spend a week at the seashore, and after that travel for nearly two months before settling down in their own home at Helena, Mont. Many handsome wedding presents were received by the bride, who was one of the most popular girls here in society.

As the old order gives way to the new so many of the superstitions of the past are slowly losing their hold. This is illustrated in the many weddings occurring during this month, whereas formerly, as a marriage season, it was as carefully avoided as the Lenten time. Whence the superstition about marriages in this poetical month? The French have a proverb: "Noces de mal, nocces de mort." But it was probably from the Romans that the superstition emanated, as on the 9th, 11th, and 13th of May the festival of the *temeria* was celebrated in memory of the dead. These annual ceremonies were to propitiate the spirits of the dead, who were thought to wander over the earth and to have great influence over the living. By these ancient marriages in this month were considered unlucky, and the superstition has lived through hundreds of years.

Miss Wanamaker gave "a small and early" entertainment on Friday night as a parting compliment to Mrs. Ralston and Miss Pettit, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Henry L. Erdman, of Canton, Ohio, is visiting her parents, Captain and Mrs. John G. Merritt, of Maryland avenue northeast.

The Breakfast Club enjoyed a delightful entertainment Friday at the residence of Mr. Thomas Riggs, No. 30 Iowa Circle.

Mrs. John A. Logan and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Tucker, returned from California last week, after a most enjoyable trip.

Mrs. and Miss Brewer held their final reception at the Arno on Monday. They will start shortly for their summer home.

Mrs. F. G. Smith and Mrs. F. G. Smith, Jr., of Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Van Brocklin, of 1757 Q street.

Miss Biddle will be the guest of Mrs. Commodore Harmony, at 1023 Massachusetts avenue, during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Parsons have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their grief at the loss of their baby.

Mrs. C. V. Jennings, of Baltimore, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Clement H. Davidson, 303 Twelfth street.

Miss Daisy Condit, of Centralia, Ill., is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. Carl W. Schuremann, 916 D street southwest.

Miss Talor, of Le Droit Park, is in Baltimore visiting Miss Hilden, of West Monument street.

Mrs. Jacoboskey, of New York, is visiting Mrs. L. E. Colston, 213 East Capitol street.

Representative Stivers and family have removed from the Langham to 1336 I street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashbury, of Philadelphia, are the guests of Mrs. Lincoln, of O street.

Mr. Frank Martin and Miss Martin will summer at Woodlawn Hotel, Rockville.

Mrs. A. J. Bentley left the city early in the week for a brief absence.

Mrs. John Taylor Arms has discontinued her Tuesday receptions.

Mrs. Hicks, of Indiana, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Huston.

Mrs. Hampden Zane is at the Ebbitt House.

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